

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AYURVEDIC PRODUCTION
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is constant increase in demand of Ayurvedic products in the country as well as abroad;
- (b) if so, the value of Ayurvedic products exported during the last three years alongwith the target for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government propose to constitute task force to boost export of Ayurvedic products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ayurvedic/plant based product exported during the last three years are as under :-

(Value Rs. crores)

1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
340.34	590.01	616.52

(c) & (d): There is a proposal to constitute task force to suggest ways and means to increase our export of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani & plant based products.